EXHIBIT A

UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

SECURITIES INVESTOR PROTECTION CORPORATION,

Adv. Pro. No. 08-01789 (CGM)

Plaintiff-Applicant,

SIPA LIQUIDATION

v.

(Substantively Consolidated)

BERNARD L. MADOFF INVESTMENT SECURITIES LLC,

Defendant.

In re

BERNARD L. MADOFF,

Debtor.

IRVING H. PICARD, Trustee for the Substantively Consolidated SIPA Liquidation of Bernard L. Madoff Investment Securities LLC and the Chapter 7 Estate of Bernard L. Madoff,

Adv. Pro. No. 12-01002 (CGM)

Plaintiff,

v.

The Public Institution for Social Security,

Defendant.

ORDER DENYING THE PUBLIC INSTITUTION FOR SOCIAL SECURITY'S MOTION TO DISMISS THE COMPLAINT AND MOTION TO STRIKE THE DECLARATION OF BRIAN W. SONG

Defendant the Public Institution for Social Security's ("**Defendant**" or "**PIFSS**") motion to dismiss the Complaint under the Foreign Sovereign Immunities Act, 28 U.S.C. § § 1602-1611, Bankruptcy Rule 7012(b), and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 12(b)(1), 12(b)(2), and 12(b)(6) (the "**Motion to Dismiss**") and Defendant's motion to strike the declaration of Brian W. Song and

all attached exhibits numbered 1 through 13 (the "Motion to Strike") came on for hearing before

the Court on July 13, 2022 (the "Hearing"). The Court has considered the Motion to Dismiss and

the Motion to Strike, the papers filed in support of and in opposition to the motions, the Complaint,

and the statements of counsel at the Hearing, and the Court has issued a memorandum decision,

dated August 17, 2022, regarding the Motion (the "Decision"). For the reasons set forth in the

Decision, IT IS ORDERED:

1. The Motion to Dismiss the Complaint is denied.

2. The Motion to Strike is denied.

3. The deadline for Defendant to file an answer to the Complaint is October 14, 2022.

4. The Court shall retain jurisdiction to implement or enforce this Order.

Dated: September 1, 2022 Poughkeepsie, New York



/s/ Cecelia G. Morris

Hon. Cecelia G. Morris U.S. Bankruptcy Judge